Statement

Details of show cause notices issued to M/s. Godfrey Phillips (India) Limited and others

Date of show cause notices	Name of respondent	Amount of Central Excise duty demanded (Rs. in crores)	Collectorate
22/26-5-87	(i) Godfrey Phillips India Limited, Bombay (ii) Godfrey Phillips India Limited, Delhi	31.77	Bombay I
8-6-87	(i) Hilton Tobacco Co., Hyderabad (ii) G.P.I. Ltd. Bombay (iii) G.P.I. Ltd., New Delhi	7.41	Hyderabad
8-6-87	(i) G.P.I. Ltd., Bombay (ii) International Tobacco Co. Ghaziabad	18.95	Meerut
		58.13	

Irregularities detected in the Carpet Export Promotion Council

*200. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gross irregularities in the functioning of the Carpet Export Promotion Council were detected during the internal audit for 1986-87 and 1987-88 conducted recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any inquiry has been made on the basis of the irregularities detected; if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Some objections have been raised in the Internal Audit Report of the Carpet Export Promotion Council for the years 1986-87 and 1987-88 which are of financial procedural and administrative nature such as irregular payments in respect of TA/DA, wasteful expenditure in office establishment and holding of a seminar at Varanasi, non-utilization/finalisation of grant-in-aid, improper maintenance of Stock Register, Cash Book and Bank-Reconciliation statement and wrong fixation of pay etc.

(c) The Government has asked the Council to expedite their reply to the objections raised in the Internal Audit Report. Further action would be considered on receipt of their reply.

Funds earmarked by UNFDAC for Drug-abuse in India

@1589. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds have been earmarked by UNFDAC to India for drug-abuse and if so, the details thereof showing the broad details of the project proposal; and

(b) whether the project is to be implemented throughout the country through voluntary agencies and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

@Previously Unstarred Question 515 transferred from the 15th November, 1988.